

Trans-Caspian. Grown on the sand dunes in the neighborhood of the Central Asian railroad, Repetek Station. For distribution later.

ASPARAGUS HORRIDUS. (Convallariaceae.) 29462. Seeds of asparagus from Tunis, North Africa. Presented by Mr. L. Guillochon, Director, Jardin d'Essais de Tunis. A wild species considered by some to be superior to the best cultivated asparagus. Procured for special asparagus breeding experiments. For distribution later.

ASPARAGUS SP. (Convallariaceae.) 29461. Seeds of asparagus from New York, N. Y. Purchased from Messrs. J. M. Thorburn & Company. "Variety scandens deflexus." Procured for special asparagus breeding experiments. For distribution later.

CALCEOLARIA SP. (Scrophulariaceae.) 29382. Seeds of calceolaria from the high Cordilleras, Chile. Presented by Mr. Jose D. Husbands, Limavida, Chile. "A new beautiful and rare calceolaria, found growing in dry sand." (Husbands.) For distribution later.

CHAETOCHLOA ITALICA. (Poaceae.) 29430-436. Seeds of forage grasses from Russia. Presented by Mr. J. A. Rosen, Chief, American Agricultural Bureau of the Governmental Zemstvo of Ekaterinoslav, Russia, located at Minneapolis, Minnesota. No. 29430. "Chu-Miza Paidza." No. 29431. "Mohar red Grushevka." No. 29432. "Chu-Miza Khvan-Ianga, Manchuria." No. 29433. "Chu-Miza Pane, Manchuria." No. 29434. "Grushevka Chu-Miza." No. 29435. "Kuzo Khunkjancho, Manchuria." No. 29436. "Pai-gonza, Manchuria." These are seven of twenty-one numbers presented by Mr. Rosen, consisting of seeds of forage and cereal crops successfully grown in Ekaterinoslav Government, Russia. This government has a moderate climate and short winters, the average temperature varying from about 20° F. winter to nearly 72° for the summer. For distribution later.

CHLORIS GAYANA. (Poaceae.) 29361. Seed of Rhodes grass. Purchased from Anderson & Co., Sydney, New South Wales. "One of the most promising new grasses which has recently been tested is Rhodes grass. This grass is remarkably aggressive in the South and will yield three or more cuttings per season of valuable hay. It is also adapted to the irrigated sections of the Southwest." (R. A. Oakley.) For distribution later. See photograph.

CITRUS SP. (Rutaceae.) 29460. Seeds of mandarin from Algiers, Algeria. Presented by Dr. L. Trabut. "Mandarin of Canton. Hybrid of Citrus nobilis. Fruit bright colored, very sweet, ripens in January in Algiers." (Trabut.) For distribution later.